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In re application of:

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For: Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other  
Molecules Associated Plants

**Amendment And Response To Notice To Comply With Requirements For  
Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide And/Or Amino Acid Sequence  
Disclosures**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants request entry of the following amendments in the above-captioned application:

**In the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph at page 1 lines 10-13 with the following paragraph:

Two copies of the sequence listing (COPY 1 REPLACEMENT 10 31 2001 and COPY 2 REPLACEMENT 10 31 2001) and a computer readable form of the sequence listing (CRF: REPLACEMENT 10 31 2001), all on CD-ROMs, each containing the file named pa\_00349.txt, which is 21,836,782 bytes (measured in MS-DOS) and which was created on October 31, 2001, are herein incorporated by reference.

**Remarks**

The specification has been amended to incorporate by reference the material being provided on compact discs (CD-ROM) in lieu of the versions that accompanied the original